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APRIL 24-29, 1975

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1. FOLLOWING FOR GUIDANCE USDEL:

2. CY1975 PROGRAM AND BUDGET, FIRST REVISION

USDEL MAY VOTE TO ADOPT, BUT SHOULD POINT OUT THAT ANY IN-
CREASE IN US CONTRIBUTION FOR CY1975 WILL BE DEPENDENT
UPON AVAILABILITY OF U.S. FUNDS.

FYI. BECAUSE OF 11 PERCENT CUT IN ORM APPROPRIATIONS,
U.S. WILL BE HARD PRESSED TO MEET ITS EXISTING OBLIGA-
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TIONS IN ICEM'S CY1975 BUDGET, LET ALONE ANY ADDITIONAL

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET AND THE NEW, PERIPHERAL ICEM OBLIGATIONS IN WHICH WE HAVE AN INTEREST, I.E., ASSISTANCE TO CYPRIOTE MIGRANTS. WE SEE AT THIS STAGE NO REALISTIC ALTERNATIVE TO ICEM DRAWING DOWN ITS CASH RESERVE TO MEET CY1975 LATIN AMERICAN DEFICIT, BUT DELIBERATIONS IN ICEM MEETINGS MAY PROVE OTHERWISE. END FYI.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1974.
USDEL MAY VOTE TO ACCEPT.

4. REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM.
USDEL MAY VOTE TO ACCEPT.
USDEL MAY COMMEND ICEM FOR ITS INITIATIVE IN PRO-POSING AT THE WORKING GROUP A NEW TWO-SECTION, SIMPLIFIED OPERATIONAL BUDGET FORMAT. THIS IS A GOOD STEP TOWARD ASSURING GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF ICEM'S ACTIVITIES AND TOWARD ASSURING MORE EQUITABLE COST-SHARING. LISTING OF INDIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS ALSO CONSTRUCTIVE.

FYI WE ARE CONCERNED BY THE POSSIBILITY OF A RECURRENCE OF THE UNCHARACTERISTIC COLOMBIAN ATTACK ON THE U.S., WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE WORKING GROUP PROVOKED BY OUR CUTS IN ICEM'S LATIN AMERICAN PROGRAM OF SELECTIVE MIGRATION, DURING WHICH THE COLOMBIAN DELEGATE CITED THE UNCTAD STUDY ON ALLEGED BENEFITS TO THE U.S. OF THE BRAIN DRAIN AT THE COST OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. WE WISH TO GUARD AGAINST THIS DEVELOPING INTO A POLITICIZING OF ICEM. A COPY OF THE U.S. POSITION ON THE UNCTAD STUDY HAS BEEN AIRMAILED TO RMRC, AND ALSO A SUGGESTED TEXT FOR A POSSIBLE U.S. INTERVENTION FOR USE AT THE ICEM MEETINGS IN THE EVENT THIS SUBJECT IS RAISED AGAIN. END FYI.

5. GENERAL
FYI A CONTINUING, FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE ON PART USDELS TO ICEM IS FUNDAMENTALLY BASED ON GREAT VALUE TO USG OF ICEM AS A NON-POLITICIZED INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE AND MIGRATION ORGANIZATION OF FREE NATIONS, AND IS OF AD-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DITIONAL IMPORTANCE BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE ROLE ICEM MAY BE PLAYING AT U.S. REQUEST IN SOLUTION INDOCHINA REFUGEE PROBLEM. WE WILL OBVIOUSLY WISH TO TEMPER OUR CRITICISM OF ICEM'S CURRENT BUDGETARY SITUATION, SO THAT OUR INTERVENTION MAY SERVE ESSENTIAL CONSTRUCTIVE ENDS. END FYI. KISSINGER

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